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Applicants: Lardais et. al

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WITH A HINGE MECHANISM

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**AMENDMENT A**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action dated October 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.